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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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In re Patent Application of:  
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For: LIPASE ACTIVITY INHIBITORS  
CONTAINING HIGH-MOLECULAR WEIGHT  
POLYPHENOL FRACTIONS TEA EXTRACTS  
AND PROCESSES FOR PRODUCING THE  
SAME

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Examiner: B. Schmidtman

**AMENDMENT & RESPONSE FILED WITH**  
**A REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114**  
**&**  
**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

**MS RCE**  
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Dear Sir:

The present paper responds to the FINAL Office Action mailed May 18, 2011, and is filed concurrently with a Request for Continued Examination (RCE). The Office is respectfully requested to consider and enter the following amendments and remarks. Applicants petition herewith for a THREE-month extension of time and submit the corresponding fee, extending the period of response until November 18, 2011.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2.

**Remarks** begin on page 4.